### JEWS OF RICHMOND

Reminiscences from the Pen of a Former Well-Known Cilizen.

"BETH SHALOWE" CONGREGATION.

Conted from Its Minute-Book-The Old Burying-Ground and How the New Was Acquired.

The following interesting paper on "The Jews of Richmond" was written for the American Jewish Historical Society by Mr. Jacob Ezekiel, of Cincinnati, formerly a well-known citizen of Richmond; It is my purpose to submit such data

as I am cognizant of concerning the fews of Richmond, together with such her details as may be relevant there to It affords me much pleasure to be able to furnish this information, as perhaps I am the only person living who has kept track of this interesting sub There have doubtless happened eany incidents in the course of years, which, at my advanced age I may have forgotten; these gaps will, I trust, be to the city of Richmond, Va., in the year 1834. Very few Israelites were residing at that time. One synagogue, the "Kasl Kadosh Beth Shalome," on Mayo street, the old burial-ground on Franklyn near Twenty-first street, and the new burying-ground on Shockoe Hull, near the poorhouse, comprised the Jewish in-attutions. After being in Richmond a short time I found in the synagogue an old minute-book, which was destroyed at the conflagration of Richmond in April 1855; and other papers which dated back to the year 1791, A. M. 6551, which was btiess the date of organization of the ongregation, "Beth Shalome," worship-ing according to the custom of the Span-dy and Portuguese Jews. From the mins-book I extracted the following mas, of blessed memory: Jacob Mor-to, Joseph Darmstadt, Isaac H. Mah, Samuel Alexander, Joseph Marx. sand Mordecal, Gershom Judah, Lyon Isrt, Myer M. Cohen, Aaron Henry, saruch Judah, Benjamin Wolfe, John Toda, Jacob I. Cohen, Isaiah Isaac, Manuel udah, Aaron N. Cardoza, Israel Cohen, David Isaac, Benjamin Solomon, Zalma Rebine, Mordecal, Ashenham Marx, Benjamin Myers, A Myers Marcus Elican, Mordecal Abraham

There were no doubt many other Is-raelites residing in Richmond at that time whose names did not appear on the records, such as the Seixases, Kursheedts,

The first place of worship was in a room of a three-story brick building on the west side of Nineteanth between Franklin and Grace streets, in which one of the members resided; this building was purchased about fifty years since by Mr. Abraham Levy as a residence. The building is yet in a good state of preservation, being the same building which was owned by Nat. Bush thii, an auctioneer, and occupied by him.

The next place of worship of the congregation was a small brick building, erected on the west side of Nincteenth street, in the rear of what was known

street, in the rear of what was known as the Union Hotel, on the southwest corner of Main and Nineteenth streets. After some years a lot of ground was rehased from Dr. Adams, on the east le of Mayo above Franklin street, on which a commodious synagogue was erect ed, in which the congregation worshipped for upwards of three-quarters of a cen-On account of the decrease of memcity, this synagogue was recently sold to another congregation, the K. K. Sir Meses Montefore, and the remnant of the congregation of Both Shalome new worship in Lee Camp Hall, on Broad

ing congregation has been filled reen time to time by many prominent Hazanim (readers), who afterwards oc-ingied honorable positions in the most prominent congregations in the United States, among whom were the Rev. Isaac H. Judah. Abraham H. Cohen, Isaac Solomon Jacobs, Tyons, Ellis Lyons, Isaac Mendes De Hola, Julius Eckman, Henry S. Jacobs, George Jacobs, and others who officiated when the congregation was without a regular Hanan (Reader). MANY FAMILIAR NAMES.

In the year 1834. A. M. 5594, the follow-ng Israelites, with their respective famies, composed the congregation: Samuel lyers, Jacob Mordecai, Gustavus A. yers, Samuel H. Myers, Henry Myers, Joseph Marx, Samuel, Frederick, and Charles Marx, Jacob Lyon and his son Imag, Abraham Levy and his sons, Jacob A and Isaac A. Levy, Henry Solomona, Myer Angel, Joseph Myers, Jacob Block and his son Eleazar, Solomon Pallen, Manuel Jufah, Rev. Abraham H. Cohen, Israel Szudek, Levy J. and Emanuel J. Blyors, Henry J. Calisher, Emanuel Semon Dr. James Beale, Aaron Myers, on, Dr. James Beale, Aaron Myers, whiel Solomons and his son Isaac, Mos-M. Myers, Wolf B. Pyle, Lawis B. the Misses Emma and Wilhemina Mark. Baruch Judah, Mrs Caroline Philip Mittee Saille and Rebecca Myers, Mrs. Solomon Jacobs. Misses Catherine and Slowey Hays, Misses Catherine, and Rachel Myers, Misses Catherine, Julia, and Harriet Myers, and probably a few

Mr Jacob Mordecai often read the ser-vice on Sabbaths and holidays. Mr. Jacob A. Lavy acted as parnass, and Jacob Ezekiel was secretary and treasurer. The congregation was increased by Mr. Isaac Hyreman, Michael Wolfe, William Thalheimer, Jacob Gotthold, Moses and Tailheimer, Jacob Gotthoid, Moses and Joseph Millhiser, Abraham and Moritz Hirsh, Abraham Hutzler, M. L. Strause, Emanuel Strause, Lewis Pepper, Jonas Heller, Moses Mittledorfer, Moses A. Waterman, Henry Hyman, William Fleishman, Naphtall Ezeklel, Lewis Hyman and many others. Immigrants coneishman, Naphtall Ezekiel, Lewis Hyan, and many others. Immigrants connued to come very rapidly from Gerany(particularly from Bavaria), and asey were accustomed to the German
inhag, in the year 1840 many members
isoded from the Beth Shalome and formit the congregation the Beth Ahaba, their
it place of worship being on the south
de of Marshall, west of Sixth street, the
adjunction has been counted by Mr. Jacob reading-desk being occupied by Mr. Jacob Gotthold, and afterwards by the Rev. Max J. Michelbacher. The first permanent synagogus built is the one now occupied by the congregation, which has been enterged, on Eleventh atreet above Marthall.

FIRST BURIAL GROUND.

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The first burial-ground was deeded to rustees by Mr. Isalah Isalac, then residing on and owning a lot of ground bounded by Main. Twenty-first, and Franklin streets. The deed, bearing date he first day of October, 17st, A. M. 6555, a substantially as follows: That the wid Isalah Isalac hath for some time and promised the Israelites then residing in Richmond that he would set part a cortion of his lot, being numbered (35), to be used solely for the purpose of a burying-ground, as well set (is), to be used solely for the goos of a burying-ground, as well all the Jews and their descendants, for all other Jews that should at any to thereafter die in the city of Richard or whose bodies after death might there to be interred. The mond or whose bodies after death might be brought there to be interred. The trustees to whom this plot of ground was conveyed were Jacob I. Cohen, Branel I. Cohen, Barde Ieace, Moses Mordecal, Jacob I. Cohen, Jr., Simon Gratz, Aaron Levy, Moses Jacob, and Levi Myera. The lot conveyed commences at a point about forty-four feet from the southwest corner of Twenty-first and Franklin sireets, running forty feet on the cast side of Franklin street, thence southwardly lot feet, thence castwardly forty feet, thence northwardly lot feet, reserving an obleng square commencing at the southwest corner running northwardly forty feet, thence southwardly forty feet, thence coushwardly forty feet, thence restractly eight feet, to the beginning.

which reservation of eight feet one way and forty feet the other was to be used solely as a burying-ground for the body of Isalah Isaac and his kindred, and for the body of Jacob I. Cohen, the said Isalah Isaac's partner in trade, and his wife and all his other kindred that might die in the city of Richmond or whose bodies after death might be brought there to be interred. In this reservation iie the bodies of the father and mother of Jacob I. Cohen, Jr., Mendes I. Cohen, and David I. Cohen, of Baitimore, and probably that of Isalah Isaac and some of his kindred. This reservation is now enclosed with a substantial grantic wall, with granite covering for the preservation with granite covering for the preservation of the marble tombs of the deceased.

GAVE THEM ONE ACRE. This burying-ground was used until about the year 1816, when Benjamin Wolfe, then a member of the Common Council of the city of Richmond, made application on behalf of the congregation for a piece of ground for burying purposes, when the following ordinance was passed on the 20th day of May, 1816:

MOND.

"Be it ordained by the President and Common Council of the city of Richmond, in Common Hall assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That one acre of land, being a part of the land belonging to the city of Richmond, lying upon Shockoe Hill, as laid off and designated in a plot of the said land made by Richmond, and the same is hereby vested in the congregation celled in Hebrew 'Kaal Kadosh Beth Shalome,' in English, The Congregation of the House of Peace,' to be by them held and exclusively used as a buryingground, subject to their rites and laws, for that purpose, and for that alone."

INSIDE THE WESTERN WALL.

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After this ordinance was passed severa been filled with earth to its present leve the marble slab covering the remains of Marcus Elcan, who was many years Parnass of the congregation "Beth Shalome," may be found near the northeast corner of the "Isaac" and "Cohen" reservation, say four or five feet below the surface of the ground. Tradition says, that the reason why the interment of Benjamin Wolfe was made near the of Benjamin wone was made hear teacher wall of the new ground on Shockoe Hill, was from the fact that the ground had not been surveyed and it was supposed that the grave was being dug inside the western wall, as is the custom in ail Jewish burial-grounds. At the time of Mr. Wolfe's death Mr. Jacob Elock was Parnass of the congregation "Beth Shalome." This singular incident occurred: Mr. Wolfe, who had obtained the ground, remarked to Mr. Block that "In all your grounds the ground should be prepared the property of the control the ground, remarked to Mr. Block that "In all new grounds the Parasas should be the first person interred." Mr. Block retorted by reiterating the old adage that "he who digs a pit for another should be the first to fall in it." In fact, the body of Mr. Wolfe was the first interment made in the new ground; his grave was dug near the northeastern corner of the original walls, and the tomb can be seen to this day.

As the copgregation "Bein Ahaha" did not possess a burial-ground, and as many

As the congregation Bell Annha on the possess a burial-ground, and as many members of the families of persons be longing to the congregation had been interred in the ground of the congregation "Beth Shalome" before and after the "Beth Shalome" before and after the formation of the congregation "Beth Ahaba," a contract was made between the two congregations in the year 1896 to hold the ground by a joint committee. Large additions have been made to the ground by grants from the city of Richmand.

mond.

Religious societies or congregations were not possessed of corporate powers, could not sue or be sued, until 1842. An act was passed which authorized the Circuit Court of a county or corporation, unon application of the proper authorities of a congregation, to appoint trustees, in whom the legal title of any property for the use of a congregation could be vested as a place of public worship, as a burial-place, or a residence of their minister. The said trustees could sue in their own names to recover any property At 3 o'clock on Thursday morning an datempt was made to enter the residence of first having no retrospective feature. Mr. Ezekiel had the act so amended in 1859 to embrace all conveyances that had been made to congregations since the year 1777.) No land, however, could be devised for the use and benefit of any congregation except such as was conveyed by deed in the lifetime of the donor as a place of public worship, burfal-place, or parsonage. The act to amend the Sabbath law, exempting all persons who conserved the seventh day as a Sabbath from the penalty of violating the Sabtheir own names to recover any propert from the penalty of violating the Sab-bath laws, was passed by the instru-mentality of the writer.

PIPET OF ANNUAL BALLS.

The first of a series of annual balls in aid of a Hebrew school fund was held at the City Hotel in Richmond, February 10. 1847. They were well attended by the elite of Richmond, and were under the management of Dr. Fred Marx, James Lyons, Isaac A. Levy. Jacob Lyon, Dr. John Dove, Isaac Rosenfield, Naphtall Ezeklel, Myer A. Levy, Samuel H. Myers, Leves, Augustus Mallert Henry L. Brocke, Augustus Mallert, Henry L. Brocke, Augustus Mallert, Henry Hyman, James H. Grant, Isaac Hyneman, Abraham Levy, James Allen, Adolphus Morris, Isaac Lyon, Solomon Hyman, Jacob Ezekiel, Edward Pincus, all of whom have been called to their eternal rest excepting the Mossrs. Jacob and Naphtali Ezekiel.

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An act incorporating "The Trustees of the Hebrew and English Institute of the City of Richmond" was passed by the Legislature of Virginia, April 4. 188. The Incorporators were: Naphtali Ezekiel, Augustus Mailert, Isaac Schriver, Jacob A. Levy, Henry Hyman, Isaac Lyon, Jacob Ezekiel, and Isaac Hyneman. The institute was opened for three years, and closed for want of proper patronage. This institute was under the superintendency of the Rev. Dr. Julius Eckman as Hebrew teacher.

"The Hebrew Beneficial Society." of the city of Richmond, was organized Februarry 1, 1852. A. M. 5612. Its officers were: President, Isaac Shriver; Vive-President, Ellis Morris; Treasurer, Augustus Mailert; Secretary, Max Wilkinski; Trustees, Jacob Ezekiel, Henry J. Calisher, Abraham Levy, Jr. No person could be admitted or continued as a member of this society who was not a contributor to the Wash Medoch Beth Shalome."

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A meeting of the Howitzers was held last night at their armory, and it was decided to go into camp for ten days at Ocean View during this month. The Howitzers will leave Richmond on the 7th of August, and will return on the 17th. They will be praceded by all the camping outfit the Gatling gun, and one 3-inch riffe. During their stay regular military camp life will be observed. The attillarymen will have target-practice daily, besides other military duties. They will have plenty of time, however, to go bething and fishing, and enjoy the dancing in the evening. The prospects are that a large crowd will be taken along this year, and a good showing will no doubt be made by the Richmond boys.

The Barge Sank.

The barge Bell McNally, laden with coal for Charfes H. Page, of this city, sank in the Sasquehannah river early Friday metning. There were on board only three people-Captain McNally, his wife, and a sailor. The inmates of the ship were awakened by the rushing of water into their boat, and they all climbed inte another barge unhurt. The vessel contained 400 tons of coal, all of which was fully insured. Inquiry was made last evening, but nothing as to the cause of the ship's sinking could be ascertained. The Barge Sank.

Company D Association.

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The Committee on Organization of the Company D Association held a meeting last evening in the company-room at the First Regiment Armary and drew up the by-laws and agreed upon a plan for the permanent creanization, which will be submitted at the next meeting of the association, which will be held on Thursday night. The members of the committee are Captain E. P. Reevo (chairman), C. T. Locht, H. W. Furcron, C. A. Crawford, John F. Stringer, and Sergeant Luccer.

## HIS DEATH SUDDEN.

MR. HEIRHOLZER FALLS FROM HIS CHAIR AND EXPIRES.

He Had Been Complaining Somewhat, But Seemed About as Well Usual-A Prominent German

Mr. Alexander Heirholzer, a prominent German citizen, and a large dealer in hides, died suddenly at his residence. No. 812 west Grace street, last evening shortly after 7 o'clock.

Mr. Heirholzer was seated on the "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING apparently feeling well, when suddenly MOND. porch about 7 o'clock, and, though he had messenger was at once dispatched for the nearest physician, and Dr. Winfree was upon the scene shortly after Mr. Heirholzer breathed his last. Dr. Armistead Wellford, the family physician, arrived a little later, and pronounced the cause of death to be heart-failure.

The deceased had just remarked prior to his death that he had a loose tack in his shoe, and it was while leaning over to uniace his shoes that he fell back.

Mr. Heirholzer was born on the 21st of December, 1833, and was therefore in his 63d year at the time of his death. In 1860 he married Miss Josephine McClos-

list) he married Miss Josephine McClos-key, of this city. He served four years as a private in the late war, and was one of the most enthusiastic members of R. E. Lee Camp. No. 1. Mr. Heirnolzer was president of the German-American Banking and Bullding Company, and one of the largest deal-ers in hides and wool in this city. He was a highly-respected citizen, and one of the most prominent Germans in Rich-mend. Mr. Heirholzer leaves a wife and six children-Misses Alice Annie, and Jose-phine Heirholzer, and Messrs, Charles, Alexander, and Joseph Heirholzer. The

two last-named are married.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's church. The pall-bearers had not been

selected last night. NEWS NOTES FROM FULTON.

Items of Interest Gleaned in the

Far East End. Varina School Board has comits appointments for the next session. The following are the white teachers who have been elected: Tree Hill, Miss P. G. Wilson; Fort Harrison, Miss Frances R. Craile; Pioneer, Miss Cora Phillips; Curie's Neck, Miss J. Smith; Glendale, Miss S. Goulding; Beulah, Miss Annie Gary; Central, Miss Kate Chaddick; Town Hall, Miss Sadio

The Fulion reading-rooms continues very popular, and there must be an average attendance of thirty or forty each night. The attendance is so large, in fact, that the rooms are uncomfortably crowded, and a much larger place is needed, as those who desire to play games must encroach upon the room set apart for reading alone.

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The Bay-Line Steamship Company are having their wharves improved and new freight wharves built just below the wharf

the Clyde-Line. Ir. Christopher Saunders, who on the Clyde-Line.

Mr. Christopher Saunders, who lived on Orleans street, in the county, died at his home on Wednesday, and was buried from Denny-Street Methodist Episcopal church at 4 P. M. Taursday. Rev. Mr. Williams performed the funeral rites.

Mr. W. G. Gayle's dry-goods store was broken into early last Sunday morning and two pairs of shoes taken. One of the large front windows was broken, and the shoes were stolen out of the window. There is no clue to the robbers.

At 3 o'clock on Thursday morning an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. William H. Boltz, on Louisiana street, by a big, black negro, who climbed up on a porch, and was in the act of getting in the second-story window, when he was discovered by Mr. Boltz's sister, who was awakened by the noise he made. He was frightened off.

down the road to the residence of Mr. George Gill, on Fulton street.

Last Tuesday night, at a meeting of No. 8 Company, Richmond Fire Department, Captain G. M. Rogers was elected as delegate to the Fireman's Rolled on for a speech, thanked the members for the honor in a few well-chosen remarks.

Fulton on Tuesday and Wednesday was Fulton on Tuesday and Wednesday was one of the hottest places this side of the-earth's centre. A mercurial thermometer at No. 3900 Williamsburg avenue reached 102 degrees at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, and 28 degree on Wednesday. The return of a cool wave is so much more delightful that it can be appreciated.

The extreme hot weather has had its effect on farm-laborers. At yany of the large farms below Fulton the men gave out on Tuesday and Wednesday at the threshing-machine, which is the hottest

threshing-machine, which is the hottest kind of work. Mr. W. J. Parrish lost a valuable horse by heat on his farm last

Mr. Thomas O'Connor, the letter-car-Mr. Thomas O'Connor, the letter-car-rier on this route, has returned from a delightful visit to Niagara Falls, Canada, and Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. William Jordan, of Sixth street, is visiting her husband, who has reently accepted a position in Newport

Mr. Thomas J. Enright will leave in a few days for Rockbridge Alum Springs. He will stay a month.

Mrs. Maggie O'Connor, who has been indisposed for some time, and recently underwent a surgical operation, is getting along splendidly now.

Rev. Mr. Burkhert, rector of Weddell-Memorial change, on Panny stream.

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Rev. Mr. Burkhert, rector of WeddellMemorial chapel, on Denny street, has
returned from his vacation, and will conduct services in his church to-day.

Mr. W. T. Creekmore has been appointed deputy to Mr. John E. Epps, the recently-elected City Gauger.

Mrs. F. L. Rice and children left
Tucaday for Nag's Head, N. C. She will
elect will Sentamber.

tay until September.
The condition of Mrs. William En-ight, who is critically ill, continues bout the same. The doctors say she annot possibly recover. Mr. S. P. Waddill, Clerk of the Hen-

Mr. S. P. Waddill, Clerk of the Hen-rico County Court, was taken sick on Wednesday, and is still confined to his home, on Fulton Hill. Miss Mamie McMahon has returned from Washington, after a delightful visit to friends and relatives there. Mrs. George E. Barkedale will leave the city Monday to visit her relatives in Hatifax county.

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A watermelon thief was shot at Monday night on the premises of Mrs. R. L. Harrison, on Fulton Hill, by Mr. A. M. Childrey, who rents a portion of the land and has a melon-patch.

Mrs. Halley and daughter, Mamle, of New Brunswick, N. J., are visiting friends on Orleans street.

Marie, daughter of Mr. George Gill, is quite fill with malaria.

Mr. Joseph Sorg, of the Millhiser Manufacturing Company, will leave in a few days for Niagara Falls.

The sale of the tuga Alax and Layne that were to have been disposed of last week has been postponed till the 14th of this month.

this month.
Miss Pearl Smith, of Fulton, is visithig Old Point and Newport News this

Mr. R. Nelson has purchased a complete undertaking outfit, and his new wagon is a handsome one.

City-Hall Court News.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday James T. Petterson brought suit against Charles P. Lathrop, surviving partner, for The Hustings Court yesterday disposed of the following cases: William Woodson,

burglary, eleven years in the penitentiary; John Watkins, house-breaking, two years in the penitentiary; George Shields, assault, fifteen days and I cent fine.

Judge Lamb, of the Chancery Court, yesterday appointed William R. Gilliam executor of the estate of Daniel Lucius Briggs, deceased, and John T. Hughes as administrator of the estate of John D. Seabright, deceased.

ALLEGED INSANITY SAVED HIM.

Hampton Prisoner Successfully Eludes Baltimore Officials. Governor O'Ferrali now has before him

a rather interesting and at the same time a most peculiar case. E. A. Semple, a civil engineer of Hampton, is wanted in Baltimore for passing bogus checks on the Eutaw House, and the Governor is trying to ascertain whether or not the Baltimore authorities can legally get him. Detective B. J. Ward, of Baltimore, called on Governor O'Ferrall last June called on Governor O'Ferrall last June and got extradition papers for Semple. He went to Hampton, where he learned that Semple had been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Williamsburg. Thereupon Officer Ward turned his papers over to the Sheriff of Elizabeth City county and asked that the man be held when released from the asylum. A few days ago the department in Baltimore learned that Semple was free in Hampton, and Detective Ward went for him, and, in company with the Sheriff, arrested Semple while he was at work surveying.

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When the Sheriff was asked for the papers he told the detective that they had been sent back to the Governor, so the officer got a warrant, charging Se ple with being a fugitive from justice from Baltimore. Mr. Ward turned the prisoner over to the Sheriff and asked that he be held until the train left for Baltied that he had been going around the village, and for the first time learned that Semple was out on parcie from the asylum.

He was also told that a writ of habea corpus had been sent out, returnable at 7 o'clock. The party met in the courthouse, before Judge Lee. Commonwealth's-Attorney Collier appeared wealth's-Attorney Collier appeared against the prisoner, who was defended by two attorneys. The fight went on un-til 10 o'clock, when the writ was granted and Semple was told by Judge Lee to go

back to Williamsburg.

Detective Ward reached the city yesterday morning, and went immediately to the Governor. His Excellency has the matter under advisement.
Attorney-General Scott has been wired to in reference to the case.

### DEATHS.

BURNS.—Died, Saturday evening, August 1, 1896, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. P. J. Boyle, No. 824 Graham street, Fulton, THOMAS BURNS; aged 6 years and 7 months.

Funeral from the residence MONDAY, August 24 at 2 colock P. M.

August 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M. COATS-Departed this life, August 1st, after a brief illness, Mrs. HARTLEY

Her funeral will take place from the First Baptist church MONDAY, August 3d, at 4 P. M.

BARKER.—Died, at her sister's residence, No. 2421 Venable street, August 1, 1886, at 3:40 A. M., Mrs. MARGARETT A. BARKER, widow of William E. Bark-Funeral from Seventh-Street Christian

thurch THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at loclock Friends of the family and those of her sons-in-law R. W. Tucker and W. G. Miller) invited to attend. DUVAL.-Died, Saturday, at 8 A. M.,

at his residence, hear Dover mines, Goochland county, Va.; EDWIN J. DU-VAL; in the 85d year of his age. Funeral at residence 3 P. M. SUNDAY.

on July 51st, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Saks, Mrs. PAU-LINE HELLER; widow of Jonas Heller. Funeral from Mrs. Saks's residence, 1715 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C. MONDAY, August 3d, at 9:30 A. M.

His funeral will take place from Clay-

Street Methodist church at 5:30 P. M., SUNDAY, August 2d. Friends and ac-quaintances invited to attend. MELVIN.-Died, at his residence, No

500 Church street, Saturday morning, August 1st, at twenty minutes past 11 o'clock, MATTHEW MELVIN, a native of the County Maye, Ireland.
His funeral will take place from the
Sacred-Heart church MONDAY MORNING, at 16 o'clock.

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Marcus C. Lawson.

Entered into rest, at 2:30 A. M., August 1, 1895, at his home, in this city, M. C. Lawson, for many years a compositor on the Richmond Dispatch. He was a native of Westmoreland county, Pa., and at the beginning of the war held a government position in Washington city, due to the courtesy and influence of his father's friend, the late Judge Jeremiah B. Black, of Pennsyl-

when virgina seconed he gave up his position, came to Richmond, and went out with Company H. First Virginia Regiment, in April, 1851, but was subse-quently transferred to the navy, and served on board the historic Harriet Lane to the end of the four-years' strug-

gle.
His aged father (who was persecuted for his southern sympathies) and four brothers and sisters survive him. He

also leaves a widow and a large family of children.

The writer has known him intimately

The writer has known him intimately for twenty-eight years, and is thankful for the high privilege of calling him "friend." He was that "noblest work of God"—an honest man; true in every relation of life; modest almost to a fault. He married Dorothea Pleasants, second daughter of the late Robert Ballard Shelton, a well-known lawyer of this city. The many attentions received during his protracted illness attest the high esteem in which he was held.

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He was devoted to Masonry, and for a long time has been a member of St. John's Lodge, having passed through all the chairs, including Master's.

He was born October 1, 1842. "Peace."

HIS FRIEND.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, AUGUST 2.

PORT OF RICHMOND, AUGUST 1, 1896.

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One lot of Men's Tan Shoes, hand-sewed, worth \$5-clearing price, \$2.48. Ladies', Misses, and Children's Strap Spring-Heel Slippers, regular from 75c. to \$1.50, at 25c. a pair.

One lot of Infants' Button Shoes all No. 8, at 4c. a pair.

One lot of Ladiea' Juliet Slippers, high front and back, with rubber in the sides, some high Congress shoes amongst them, worth from \$1.50 to \$3, at 75c. a pair.

Boys' Tan Lace Shoes, sizes 5 to 51-2, regular \$1.50 shoes, at 75c.

Youths' Tan Lace Shoes, sizes 9 to 3, regular price \$1 and \$1.25, at 75c, a

Boys' Patent Leather Oxford Ties, \$1 value, at 50c. a pair.

Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties, Lot 2010, a Ladies' Hand-Welt and Turn Sole Tan Oxford Ties, \$3 value, at \$1.55.

Ladies' French Dongola Oxford Ties, plain, pointed toes and patent tip, hand-welt, a regular \$3.50 and \$4 value, at \$1.98.

Ladies' Prince Alberts, rubber inside, turn sole and pointed toe, \$2.50 value at \$1.59. Ladies' Turn Sole Oxford Ties, Tan and Black, \$1 value at @c.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, turn sole, all sizes, 85c. value at 61c.

Ladies' Dongola Pointed-Toe Ox-ford Tie, patent tip and trimmed, \$1.50 value at 98c.

Ladies' Dongola Oxford Ties, hand-welt, all sizes, and widths, \$2.59 and \$1 value, at \$1.89.

Ladies' Tan Button and Lace Shoes, twentieth century style, \$2 and \$2.50 value at \$1.69.

Ladies' French Tan Kid Button and Lace Shoes pointed toe, all sizes and widths, \$3.50 value at \$2.48.

Ladies' Tan Button and Lace Shoes, all sizes and widths, \$1.75 value at

Ladies' Strap Slippers, turn soles, patent tip, bow, and buckle, \$1 value

at 62c.

Ladies' Plain Opera Slippers, all sizes, 75c. value at 35c.

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Teach Children for her board. Teaches
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cans, 3 for
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STRAYED, FROM MY STABLE ON Sunday morning, ONE BLOOD-RAY HORSE, with black points, holds his tail a little to one side; star in forebead and white spot on nose. A reward for his return will be paid by J. M. FORD, at the Haxall-Mills stable, Richmond, Va.

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